

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION

AMERICAN ZURICH INSURANCE
COMPANY and ZURICH AMERICAN
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,
v.
J. CRISMAN PALMER and GUNDERSON,
PALMER, NELSON & ASHMORE, LLP,
Defendants.

Case No. 5:20-cv-05026-KES

**DECLARATION OF SCOTT R. HOYT
IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
EXCLUDE EXPERT OPINIONS OF
COLIN F. CAMPBELL**

I, Scott R. Hoyt, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in Texas, California and Utah and am a partner at the law firm of Pia Hoyt, LLC.

2. I was admitted to participate in the above referenced case by a Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice filed March 9, 2022 [Dkt. 41]. The Order to Admit Nonresident Attorneys was entered March 10, 2022 [Dkt. 43].

3. I am one of the attorneys representing the Plaintiffs American Zurich Insurance Company and Zurich American Insurance Company (“**Zurich**”), in the above referenced case, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this Declaration.

4. The attachments to this Declaration are in support of Plaintiff’s Opposition to Attorney Defendants’ Motion to Exclude Expert Opinions of Colin F. Campbell and Brief in Support.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** are true and correct copies of excerpts of the December 19, 2022 deposition transcript of Colin Campbell, referenced in Zurich’s Opposition

to Defendants' Motion to Exclude Expert Opinions of Colin E. Campbell ("***Motion to Exclude***"). They are in numeric page order and with the key testimony highlighted.

6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** is a true and correct copy of Plaintiffs' expert's September 30, 2022 Expert Report of Colin Campbell, referenced in the Motion to Exclude.

7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** are true and correct copies of excerpts of the December 19, 2022 deposition transcript of Defendants' expert Jack Hieb, referenced in the Motion to Exclude. They are in numeric page order and with the key testimony highlighted.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of South Dakota and the United State, that the information and facts contained herein are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on this 22nd day of February, 2023, at Southlake, Texas.

By: 

Scott R. Hoy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on February 22, 2023, I served DECLARATION OF SCOTT R. HOYT IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO EXCLUDE EXPERT OPINIONS OF COLIN F. CAMPBELL, via CM/ECF to all counsel of record.

/s/ Stephen E. Doohen
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